

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

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NO. 1-14962

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
Improvements In Coatings On Substrates

the specification of which

(check one) X is attached hereto.

— was filed on _____
as U.S. Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____.

— was filed on _____
as PCT Int'l Application No. _____
and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

— and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent; and

— if this is a continuation-in-part application, information that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(e); and

— in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

I hereby claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), filed under 35 USC 111(b), listed below:

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | Priority Claimed | |
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| <u>9913315.9</u> (Number) | <u>United Kingdom</u> (Country) | <u>8 June 1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed) | <u>X</u> Yes | <u> </u> No |
| _____ (Number) | _____ (Country) | _____ (Day/Month/Year Filed) | <u> </u> Yes | <u> </u> No |
| _____ (Number) | _____ (Country) | _____ (Day/Month/Year Filed) | <u> </u> Yes | <u> </u> No |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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